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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

[0018] FIG. 5 is a front view in elevation, partly in cross-section, of a welding apparatus at a stage wherein a plurality of wires is loaded in a preset wire nest.